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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 SS-15 INR-07

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0883

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FOR SSM, TEL AVIV AND CAIRO FOR SFM/LO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SITREP SFM 001

1. REPORT SUBMITTED AS OF 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON AUGUST 14, 1976.

2. SFM OPERATIONAL STATUS: CUMULATIVE DAYS OPERATIONAL 175.

A. PERSONNEL:

A1. MANPOWER STRENGTH: ASSIGNED

A1.1 ON SITE: USG 13 CONTRACTOR 99 TOTAL 112.

A1.2 TDY CAIRO: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 3 TOTAL 3.

A1.3 R&R CAIRO: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 3 TOTAL 3.

A1.4 TDY ISRAEL: USG 2 CONTRACTOR 4 TOTAL 6.

A1.5 R&R ISRAEL: USG 2 CONTRACTOR 26 TOTAL 28.

A1.6 ON LEAVE (OTHER): USG 7 CONTRACTOR 1 TOTAL 8.

A1.7 IN SICKBAY OR HOSPITALIZED: 0.

A2 VISITORS:

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A2.1 VISITORS ON SITE LAST 24 HOURS: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 5

UN 10 GOE 0 GOI 0 OTHER 0.

A2.2 CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF PERSONS WHO VISITED SITE: 796.

B. WATCH STATION OPERATIONAL STATUS:

B1. MITLA EAST

B1.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIOAL

B1.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 7/6 2/4 0/0 0/0 0/0

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 7/6 2/4 0/0 0/0 0/0

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B1.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 0/0 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 0/0 1/1 0/0 0/0 1/1

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B1.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B2. MITLA WEST

B2.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL

B2.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 29/22 1/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 34/31 1/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B2.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 2/2 0/1 0/0 0/0 5/6

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 2/2 0/1 0/0 0/0 5/6

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B2.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B3. GIDDI EAST

B3.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL

B3.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 10/10 0/0 0/0 1/1 0/0

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 12/11 0/0 0/0 1/1 0/0

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TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B3.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 2/1 0/0 0/0 0/0 3/4

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 2/1 0/0 0/0 0/0 3/4

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B3.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 1 0 1

B4. GIDDI WEST

B4.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL

B4.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 12/12

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 14/15

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B4.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 5/4

NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 5/4

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

B4.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B5. INVESTIGATION/EVENT REPORT

B5.1 TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS: PAST 24 HOURS: 2.

B5.2 TOTAL NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 0.

B5.3 CUMULATIVE NUMBER INVESTIGATIONS: 13.

B5.4 CUMULATIVE NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 9.

C. SURVEILLANCE SITE REPORT

C1. E-1.

C1.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 8.

C1.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 13.

C1.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 95.

C1.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 8.

C2. J-1.

C2.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 25.

C2.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 25.

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C2.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 182.

C2.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 20.

3. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS

A.1 TEMPERATURES: HIGH: 32C LOW: 20C.

A.2 HUMIDITY: HIGH: 87 PERCENT LOW: 20 PERCENT.

A.3 RAINFALL: NONE

A.4 BAROMETER: 1021.8 MBRS STEADY

A.5 VISIBILITY: AM 5,000 MTRS PM 8,000 MTRS

A.6 CLOUD COVER: AM NONE PM NONE

A.7 WIND SPEED: 1200 - 6 TO 26 MPH FROM WEST TO N.W.

1700 - 01 MPH FROM N.W. STEADY

4.NARRATIVE COMMENT: AT 0245 LOCAL TIME, EGYPTIANS REPORTED

ALLEGED IDF HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHT FROM VICINITY J-1 TO SOUTH OF E-1 THEN NORTH OVER GIDDI EAST WATCH STATION. SFM HAD NO ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION OF OVERFLIGHT IN GIDDI AREA AND COULD NOT CONDUCT ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION AS RECEIVED REPORT FROM E-1 AN HOUR AFTER THE ALLEGED ACTIVITY. EGYPTIANS TOOK NO FURTHER ACTION IN ABSENCE SUBSTANTIATION. OTHER INFORMATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ABSENCE ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION FROM GIDDI EAST, INDICATES IDF FLIGHT AND VEHICLE ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY EAST OF J-LINE.

AT 1240 LOCAL TIME, IDF VEHICLE WITH FOUR OFFICERS ENTERED BUFFER ZONE IN VICINITY GIDDI EAST WATCH STATION. THEY WERE STOPPED AT WATCH STATION ACCESS ROAD BY SFM PERSONNEL AND DIRECTED TO RETRACE THEIR ROUTE. MATTER REPORTED TO ISRAELI SENIOR LO IN JERUSALEM FOR ACTION.

DURING EVENING WATCH STATION SHIFT CHANGES, SFM PERSONNEL REPORTED TWO SEPARATE SIGHTINGS OF BEDOUIN IN VICINITY OF DIRT ROAD BETWEEN GIDDI AND MITLA PASSES: SIX PERSONS WITH GOATS IN FIRST INSTANCE; FOUR CAMELS, ONE WITH PACK OR SADDLE IN SECOND. SIGHTINGS REFERRED TO GHANBATT, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING.
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